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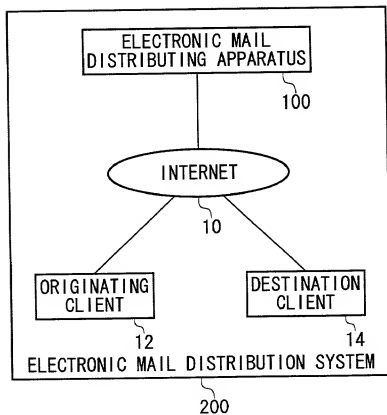


FIG. 1

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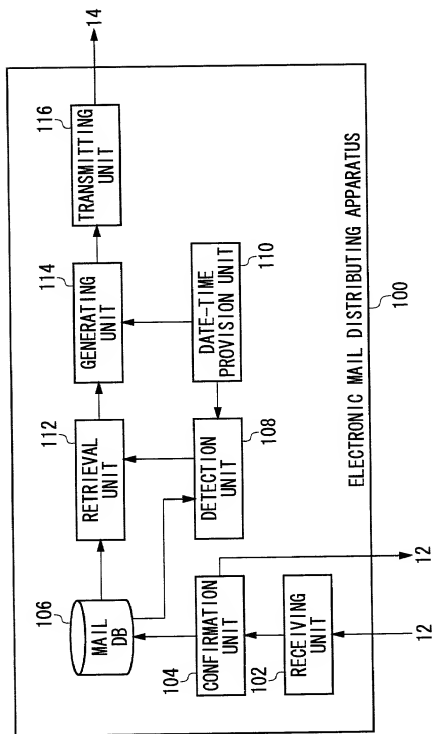


FIG. 2

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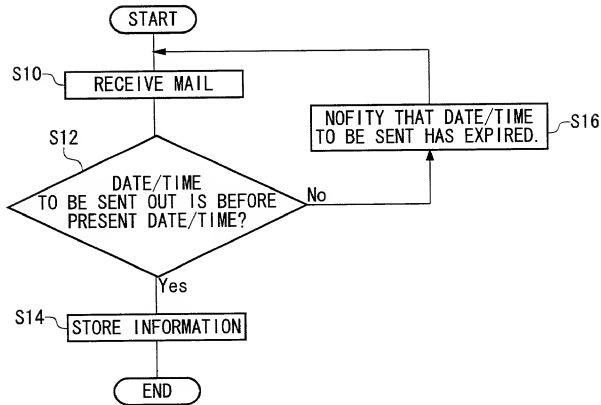


FIG. 3

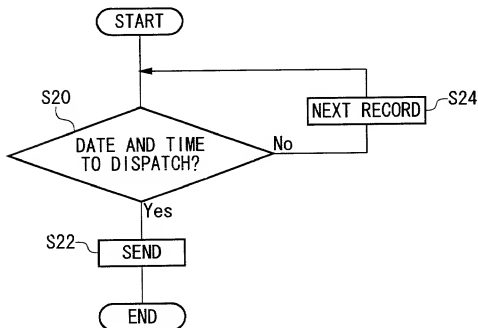


FIG. 4

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Diagram illustrating an email distribution interface. The interface is enclosed in a rectangular frame. It contains the following elements:

- FROM :** A text field containing "aaa@abc. co. jp" with a callout line pointing to the field labeled 20.
- TO :** A text field containing "bbb@xyz. com" with a callout line pointing to the field labeled 22.
- SUBJECT :** A text field containing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" with a callout line pointing to the field labeled 24.
- BODY :** A large text area containing the text "DEAR △△△  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!  
....." with a callout line pointing to the area labeled 26.
- DATE :** A text field containing "2000/11/15" with a callout line pointing to the field labeled 28.
- COUNTRY :** A text field containing "U. S." with a dropdown arrow on the right, and a callout line pointing to the field labeled 30.
- SEND :** A button labeled "SEND" with a callout line pointing to the button labeled 32.

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| 40                   | 42      | 44              | 46              | 48    |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| DESIGNATED DATE/TIME | COUNTRY | RECIPIENT       | SENDER          | BODY  |
| 2000/11/15           | JAPAN   | bbb@xyz. com    | aaa@abc. co. jp | ..... |
| 2000/11/16           | GERMANY | ccc@ddd. co. jp | ddd@fff. co. jp | ..... |
| .....                |         |                 |                 | ...   |

FIG. 6

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Received: from pc1 ([192.168.0.105])  
by andy.abc.co.jp (8.9.3/3.7W) with SMTP id MAA00681  
for <bb@xyz.com>; Mon, 11 Sep 2000 12:03:58 +0900 54  
Message-ID: <038101c01b9d\$1369f360\$6900a8c0@x.x.co.jp>  
From: aaa@abc.co.jp  
To: <bb@xyz.com>  
Date: Mon, 11 Sep 2000 12:05:01 +0900 56  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-2022-jp"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Mailer: Mailer  
X-MimeOLE: MimeOLE  
Status:  
DEAR △△△  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!  
.....  
[<DATE>  
2000/11/15  
</DATE>] 58

HEADER

BODY

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Received: from pc1 ([192.168.0.105])  
by andy.abc.co.jp (8.9.3/3.7W) with SMTP id MAA00681  
for <bbb@xyz.com>; Wed, 15 Nov 2000 12:03:58 +0900 } 50  
Message-ID: <038101c01b9d\$1369f360\$6900a8c0@x.x.co.jp>  
From: aaa@abc.co.jp  
To: <bbb@xyz.com>  
Date: Wed, 15 Nov 2000 12:05:01 +0900 } 52  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-2022-jp"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Mailer: Mailer  
X-MimeOLE: MimeOLE  
Status:  
BODY {  
DEAR △△△  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!  
.....

FIG. 8